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In re Applicant:

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Examiner:

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, which response is being made on or before July 27, 2003, and for which no extension fees are due.

## ELECTION/RESTRICTION

## **Election of Invention**

The Examiner has identified claims relating to three distinct inventions, namely:

- Group I Claims 1-20 drawn to piezoelectric elements having circular or cylindrical electrodes;
- Group II Claims 21-22 and 26-27 drawn to a method of making a piezoelectric device; and
- Group III Claims 23-25 drawn to an electro-acoustic audio transducer.

The Examiner has required election of one invention.

In response, the Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-20) for immediate consideration.

The Applicant believes that the application is now ready for substantive examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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